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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS FROM DEXTER

BRASILIA FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)

SUBJECT : SECRETARY'S VISIT TO RIO

REF: STATE 34149

1. WITH REFERENCE TO OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AND REFTTEL,
THE FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTIONS THAT KLABIN AND I HAVE WORKED
UP FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT TO RIO.

2. AFTER ARRIVAL AT GALEAO AIRPORT, 12:30 PM, FEBRUARY 21,
PROCEED DIRECTLY TO HOTEL SHERATON. TRAVEL TIME ABOUT 40-50
MINUTES. TIME WILL DEPEND TO SOME EXTENT UPON ROUTING
SELECTED FOR SECURITY REASONS.

3. LUNCH AT HOTEL WITH NO OUTSIDE GUESTS AND REST AS LONG AS
SECRETARY DESIRES.

4. SIGHTSEEING DRIVE TO TIJUCA FOREST, SCENIC MOUNTAIN AREA
OVERLOOKING RIO, WITH PRECISE ROUTING TO BE DETERMINED
LATER. TRIP COULD INCLUDE VISIT TO CORCOVADO, OFFERING ONE OF
RIO'S OUTSTANDING VIEWS, OR, ALTERNATIVELY, CABLE CAR RIDE UP
SUGAR LOAF. KLABIN AND I FAVOR CORCOVADO. (NOTE: EITHER OF
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THESE VISITS WOULD PRESENT PROBLEMS OF TRAFFIC AND SECURITY ON

A SATURDAY AFTERNOON WHICH MIGHT REDUCE THE PLEASURE OF WHAT ARE NORMALLY VERY ATTRACTIVE VISITS. I WILL BE DISCUSSING THESE PROBLEMS WITH APPROPRIATE RIO AUTHORITIES TOMORROW TO GET THEIR VIEWS AND TO DETERMINE IF SPECIAL FACILITATIVE ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE TO OVERCOME PROBLEMS.)

5. AT FINAL STAGE OF DRIVE, STOP AT EITHER KLABIN FAMILY MUSEUM (A SMALL ROBERT LEHMANN TYPE OF COLLECTION WITH RENAISSANCE AND ENGLISH PAINTERS AND ANTIQUITIES) OR AT COLONIAL MUSEUM WHICH YOU SUGGESTED. IF SECRETARY OPTS FOR FORMER, ADVANTAGE COULD BE TAKEN OF A SMALL AUDITORIUM THERE (CAPACITY 50 TO 60) FOR A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE THAT KLABIN COULD ARRANGE TO SECRETARY'S TASTE AND/OR JEWELRY DISPLAY (WE SUGGEST TWO LEADING RIO JEWELERS, HANS STERN, JULES SAUER).

6. FOR JEWELRY SHOWING, IF SECRETARY WOULD PREFER WE COULD SCHEDULE THIS AFTER CONCLUSION OF TRIP IN HOTEL SUITE.

7. INTO FOREGOING SCHEDULE, WE COULD, IF SECRETARY WISHES, TRY TO FIT BRIEF LATE AFTERNOON STOP AT KLABIN'S RESIDENCE FOR A SWIM IN HIS POOL.

8. IN EVENING WE WOULD SUGGEST DINNER AT 8:00 OR 8:30 IN SECRETARY'S SUITE WITH, AS YOU SUGGESTED, FOUR OR FIVE BRAZILIAN GUESTS INCLUDING KLABIN. WE HAVE HAD NO LUCK SO FAR FINDING FORMER STUDENTS BUT ARE LOOKING FOR MOST CONGENIAL COMBINATION POSSIBLE. DINING AREA OF SUITE CAN ACCOMMODATE UP TO TEN SEATED GUESTS. WE PRESUME SECRETARY HAS IN MIND A STAG DINNER. KLABIN AND I HAVE DISCUSSED POSSIBLE INVITEES FOR DINNER AND I WILL BE SUBMITTING THEM IN SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE, GIVING AMBASSADOR OPPORTUNITY, OF COURSE, TO COMMENT AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS. WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW WHAT MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL ATTEND. DINNER COULD, IF SECRETARY DESIRES, INCLUDE SOME FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT SUCH AS SMALL BRAZILIAN MUSICAL GROUP.

9. FOLLOWING DINNER, AT PERHAPS 11:00 PM, VISIT SAMBA SCHOOL OR SAMBA SHOW. I WILL BE MEETING WITH RIO AUTHORITIES TOMORROW TO DISCUSS WHAT ENTERTAINMENT OF THIS TYPE WOULD BE MOST INTERESTING AS WELL AS FEASIBLE FROM SECURITY AND OTHER VIEW-CONFIDENTIAL

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POINTS AND WILL MAKE DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS LATER.

10. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, AT WHATEVER TIME SECRETARY DESIRES, SAIL ON KLABIN'S BOAT UNTIL TIME FOR DEPARTURE. KLABIN SUGGESTS THAT YACHT SAIL FROM NAVAL SCHOOL, LOCATED IN CENTRAL PART OF CITY NEAR CONSULATE GENERAL, IN PREFERENCE TO YACHT CLUB FOR SECURITY REASONS AND BECAUSE OF CONGESTIONS AT YACHT CLUB DOCK. KLABIN COULD INVITE CONGENIAL GROUP OF

BRAZILIANS TO JOIN ON YACHT TRIP, WHICH COMFORTABLY ACCOMMODATES UP TO EIGHT OR AT MOST TEN PEOPLE. AGAIN, WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW WHAT MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL ACCOMPANY.

11. OPTIONS FOR TRIP TO AIRPORT INCLUDE (A) RETURN TO SHERATON FROM NAVAL SCHOOL AND THENCE TO AIRPORT, LEAVING HOTEL PROBABLY NOT LATER THAN 1:30 PM TO MAKE 2:10 DEPARTURE, (B) PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM NAVAL SCHOOL TO AIRPORT THEREBY SAVING AT LEAST HALF HOUR TRAVEL TIME OR (C) DOCK AT GOVERNOR'S ISLAND WHERE GALEAO AIRPORT IS LOCATED, REDUCING AUTOMOBILE TRAVEL TIME TO ONLY FEW MINUTES.

12. I WILL OF COURSE BE REVIEWING ALL THESE SCHEDULING POSSIBILITIES WITH SECRET SERVICE ADVANCE TEAM THAT ARRIVES RIO FEBRUARY 15.

13. PROPOSALS THAT KLABIN AND I DISCUSSED TODAY DID NOT COVER CONTINGENCY OF BAD WEATHER, WHICH IS ALWAYS POSSIBILITY AT THIS TIME OF YEAR. I WILL OFFER SOME THOUGHTS ON THIS CONTINGENCY IN SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE.

14. AMONG OTHER ADVICE I WILL NEED, I WOULD LIKE AN INDICATION OF YOUR DESIRES FOR ACCOMMODATIONS SATURDAY NIGHT, I.E., WHETHER YOU WILL STAY AT HOTEL OR WITH KLABIN. IN ADDITION, WILL THE SECRETARY WANT KLABIN TO PARTICIPATE THROUGHOUT SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING TRIP? YOU MAY HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH KLABIN BUT I HAVE NOT GONE INTO IT WITH HIM. FINALLY, SHERATON WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE ON MENUS AND ANY SPECIAL AMENITIES THAT SECRETARY OR SENIOR MEMBERS OF PARTY WOULD ENJOY.
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